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The purpose of this NVLAP Lab Bulletin is to specify the requirements for adding IEC 60081:A5 2013, *Double-capped fluorescent lamps - Performance specifications*, to Energy Efficient Lighting LAP scopes of accreditation.

A laboratory wishing to add IEC 60081:A5 2013 to its scopes of accreditation must submit a copy of the cover of the test method and meet the following criteria:

- 22/E35, *Annex B - Method of Test for Electrical, Photometric and Cathode Characteristics* – currently have 22/E11a, LM-9:2009, and 22/E18, ANSI C78.375:1997 on its scope of accreditation,
- 22/L15, *Annex C - Method of Test for Lumen Maintenance and Life* – currently have 22/L06a, LM-40:2010 on its scope of accreditation, or
- 22/P21, *Annex B - Method of Test for Electrical, Photometric and Cathode Characteristics* – currently have 22/P07c & d, LM-9:2009 on its scope of accreditation.

A laboratory may have any combination of the above added to its scope provided it meets the stated criteria. A laboratory that does not meet one or more of the above criteria must have an on-site assessment to have that part of IEC 60081:A5 2013 added to its scope of accreditation.

This bulletin should be maintained with your copy of NIST Handbook 150-1 until the next edition of the handbook is released. Questions regarding the bulletin should be directed to Timothy Rasinski, NVLAP Program Manager, at 301-975-6697, or [timothy.rasinski@nist.gov](mailto:timothy.rasinski@nist.gov).